

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2310 - SB 2781

February 14, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the punishment for *stalking* from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony if, at the time of the stalking, there was a restraining order filed by the victim against the defendant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$43,600/Incarceration*
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes five convictions per year for a Class D felony and a corresponding decrease in Class A misdemeanors.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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